

# METAL / NONMETAL SERIOUS ACCIDENT

## Pipe Installation – Stay Clear of Suspended Loads

Underground Silver Mine – A miner was connecting the discharge pipe to the pump. When the crane operator lifted the pipe and began moving it towards the pump, the victim walked between the pump and the moving pipe and was caught between the pipe and the pump fitting. The victim suffered crushing injuries to his chest area.



### Best Practices

- Establish safe work procedures and identify and remove hazards before beginning a task.
- Train persons to recognize the hazards associated with performing a task.
- Do not place yourself in a position that will expose you to hazards while performing a task.
- Monitor personnel routinely to determine that safe work procedures are followed.
- Implement measures to ensure persons are properly positioned and protected from suspended loads.

